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#### **NOMENCLATURE**

H = Horizontal

R = Receive

T = Transmit

V = Vertical

 $\overline{\sigma}$  = Sample mean

 $\sigma_{comp}$  = Composite standard deviation of the combined sets

 $\sigma_{i}$  = Rms for 0 to 15 Hertz

 $\mu$  = Mean of composite amplitude density

 $\mu_{\underline{i}}$  = Mean of individual amplitude density

n = Number of observations

s = Sample standard deviation

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#### SUMMARY

Atmospheric turbulence causes the image of a stationary optical source to fluctuate in intensity and position. The amplitude and frequency of this random position fluctuation have been measured. Data were recorded over a period of approximately six months and over two different path lengths. The system and site are described. Data are analyzed and tabulated to show the amplitude of fluctuations in various meteorological conditions. A sample of these data is statistically analyzed to determine the limitations of an optical tracking system.

#### INTRODUCTION

Turbulence between the optical transmitting point and receiving system causes the image of that point to blur and to fluctuate in position and intensity. This random position fluctuation causes a stationary source to appear to move over a finite area with a varying amplitude and frequency. The accuracy of locating this source in space is limited by the varying amplitude of the fluctuations. Measurements of these fluctuations were taken over two path lengths: Case I path length of 3,200 m; Case II path length of 165 m. The magnitudes of angular deviation vary with the frequency of atmospheric fluctuations. Case I, the highest magnitudes of fluctuations occur for the frequency range 0 to 50 Hz; for Case II, 0 to 10 Hz. The magnitudes of angular fluctuations are down by a factor of at least two, typically after 50 Hz for Case I and after 10 Hz for Case II. For Case I, the composite rms fluctuation for 0 to 150 Hz range is approximately twice the composite rms fluctuation for the range 0 to 15 Hz. For Case II, the composite rms fluctuation of 0 to 150 Hz is approximately 1.5 times that of 0 to 15 Hz. The rms fluctuations for 0 to 15 Hz range for Cases I and II are found in Tables I and II, respectively. For a factor-of-20 difference in path length of the two cases, their mean amplitude of fluctuation varied by a factor of 1.7.

The purpose of this paper is to present measurements of amplitude and frequency of these apparent angular deviations taken over a period of approximately six months under varying atmospheric conditions. A further purpose is

to present the statistical evaluation of a selected range of these data, 0 to 15 Hz, needed to determine the system limitations of the precision optical tracking system for advanced launch vehicles (POTSALV) being developed by this agency.

#### PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENT

The development of an optical radar system (POTSALV) by this laboratory necessitates a knowledge of the error in position measurement caused by the apparent angular deviation of a 6328A laser beam by atmospheric turbulence. The frequency range of atmospheric fluctuations from 0 to 15 Hz is of primary concern because fluctuations in this range will affect the design of the tracking-mount servo system. This frequency range was selected because vehicle vibrations greater than 15 Hz will be of negligible amplitude as far as the optical tracker is concerned.

The measured frequency range, 0 to 150 Hz, was recorded from a secondary interest. A statistical or mathematical model capable of predicting angular deviations when atmospheric parameters are known is desired. These data, over the frequency range of 0 to 150 Hz, along with corresponding atmospheric data and additional data taken under other conditions, will be used later in an effort to establish a statistical model.

#### EXPERIMENTAL SITE

Data on atmospheric fluctuations were taken over two different pathlengths. The elevation angle of both paths was approximately 4 degrees with the receiving telescope approximately two meters above ground level. Both paths were over varying types of terrain and ground cover. The longer path, Case I, was 3200 m  $\pm 1\%$ ; the shorter path, Case II, was 165 m  $\pm 1\%$ , or a difference factor of about 20 in distance. The transmission path of Case I lay in a northeasterly direction; that of Case II in a westerly direction (Figs. 1 and 2).

A 6328Å gas laser signal was transmitted over the paths of Case I and Case II, where it was incident on a 9 cm aperture Questar telescope housed in an observation dome. The Questar sharply focused the energy of the accepted cone onto the cathode of the star tracker tube. The signal processing will be described later.

#### ATMOSPHERIC DETECTION SYSTEM

Surface stations furnished by NASA's meteorological division consisted of the following equipment for the measurement of relative pressure, humidity and temperature, and wind velocity.

Frietz Microbarograph
Frietz Hygrothermograph - Model 594
Frietz Anemometer (Propeller type).

These instruments were chart recording devices.

For Case I, one surface station was at the transmitting site and one at the receiving site. In each station the instruments were near the path of transmission. The chart recorders allowed a time average of the parameters from each station. For Case II only one station at the receiving site was used because of the short transmission path and the difficulty of placing a station at the transmission point.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SIGNAL DETECTION SYSTEM AND THE METHOD OF SIGNAL PROCESSING

#### Transfer Curve

The measuring system causes a sensitive area to scan over the cathode of a star tracker tube in a cruciform pattern. When the focused spot is in the center of the scan pattern, no error signal is developed and consequently no output voltage. As the spot moves laterally off the center of the scan pattern, increasing error signal is developed and with it a larger output voltage. This output voltage is proportional to the angle of deviation. This proportionality is shown by the transfer curve (Fig. 3), which was determined in the following manner. The transmitting and receiving systems were placed a known distance apart. The transmitter was displaced a small distance  $\Delta d$  laterally from, and perpendicular to, the direction of transmission. This movement produced an error signal and an output voltage that was proportional to an angle  $\alpha$  with respect to the optical axis of the system.

#### **System Operation**

A block diagram (Fig. 4) shows a remotely located laser source transmitting 6328Å radiation through a turbulent atmosphere. The 6328Å beam, with the angular deviations imposed on it, is accepted by the Questar telescope. This

energy is sharply focused onto the cathode of the star tracker tube which is electrostatically focused. An internal aperture defines a small area of sensitivity on the tube's cathode. This area is swept over a wider area of the cathode in a cruciform pattern by a quadrature magnetic field imposed by a coil around the neck of the tube. The magnitude and frequency of the apparent angular deviations of an optical source are detected as a result of the displacement of the source's image from the center of this cruciform pattern. The position of the focused spot off the center of the cruciform scan pattern produces a signal which is then applied to a squaring amplifier and automatic gain control (AGC) network. On applying this output to the digital phase discriminator, the signal is phase compared to a square wave clock pulse and an output voltage is developed. The outputs are voltages in two channels proportional to an angle taken with respect to the system's optical axis. The two channels represent angular deflections in the horizontal and vertical axes. This fluctuating output voltage is low-pass filtered from 0 to 150 Hz and recorded on magnetic tape.\*

#### Signal Processing Procedure and Equipment

1. The data, recorded on magnetic tape at 7.5 IPS, were processed by the Noise Analysis Section of Astrionics Laboratory.\*\* The frequency spectrum analysis was performed (Fig. 5a) giving the amplitude versus frequency range of 2 to 150 Hz, with an effective analyzer filter bandwidth of about 1 Hz. To do this the tape-speed-up method was used; the speed-up factor was 16. The values on the Technical Products analyzer graphs refer to the original frequency. Amplitude values are calculated for an analyzer filter bandwidth of 1 Hz.

A representative section of data was selected from each run and recorded on a continuous tape loop. By employing this method, a typical signal of long duration suitable for the slow-sweeping analyzer is obtained.

The loop length chosen is 4 seconds ( $16 \times 4 = 64$  seconds of original data). The effective analyzer filter bandwidth is 13 Hz, which allows a resolution of 13/16 Hz, which is normalized to a 1 Hz bandwidth.

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The signal from the tape recorder/reproducer is heterodyned with the signal of the swept oscillator. The difference of the "loop" signal and the oscillator signal is received by a bandpass filter. The signal from the filter is fed to the averager network and recorded on the x-v recorder.

2. The amplitude density curves are found through additional processing of the continuous tape loop of the initial raw data (Fig. 5b). The raw data recorded on the magnetic tape loop are low-pass filtered from 0 to 15 Hz. The filtered signal is fed to an amplifier which is gain adjusted to allow an output of 1 volt rms, thus normalizing each signal to an rms of 1 volt, i.e., a normalized  $\sigma$ . Using a voltage window of interval width  $\Delta V$ , the probability density analyzer (PDA) sweeps through the filtered 0 to 15 Hz signal from  $+5\sigma$  to  $-5\sigma$ . As more amplitudes occur in interval  $\Delta V$ , voltage increases and the individual amplitude density plot is produced (Fig. 5b).

For further detailed information on the processing procedure, refer to Reference 1.

#### PRESENTATION OF DATA

#### Procedure

The apparent position fluctuation of the 6328Å laser source was recorded as a fluctuating voltage on magnetic tape. Angular deviations were measured for two cases; Case I has a transmission path length approximately 20 times longer than Case II. The amplitude (V rms) versus frequency plot of this information shows magnitude of angular variations with frequency of fluctuations. Amplitudes of frequencies of fluctuation up to 150 Hz were measured. The frequency region of primary interest was 0 to 15 Hz, since vehicle vibration frequencies greater than 15 Hz have negligible amplitude from the tracking system's point of view. Only this frequency region of primary interest is analyzed statistically. The analysis produced (1) the distribution of individual rms ( $\sigma_i$ ) values about their mean, affording a probability prediction about the limit of rms value, and (2) the composite amplitude density distribution from individual amplitude density distributions, affording a probability prediction of limit of peak value.

#### Data Analysis

Case I. - Data from individual runs are recorded on magnetic tape. Oscillograph examples of individual run variation are given in Figure 6. These raw data, when processed as described on page 4, produce the amplitude (V rms) versus frequency of fluctuation normalized to a 1 Hz bandwidth (Figs. 8 through 17). (All amplitude values are in volts rms. Conversion to angle in microradians is effected through the transfer curve (Fig. 3)). An attempt to correlate these fluctuations with atmospheric parameters divided the amplitude-versus-frequency curves naturally into two major groups, Group I and Group II, when the shape of the frequency region 50 to 150 Hz is considered. Consideration of the peak shape (0 to 50 Hz) subdivides the groups as follows.

Group I	Group II
Curves A	Curves C
Curves B	Curves D
	Curves E.

Sketches of the shape of these curves and two typical examples of each curve are presented in Figures 7 through 17. When the composite rms value of the total runs was calculated for the 0 to 15 Hz range, all of the minima fell in Group II. Considerable overlap of composite rms existed between the two major groups, however, and is demonstrated in the histogram of Figure 18. Angular deviations along horizontal and vertical axes were measured. While the rms mean of the vertical was 16.2  $\mu$ rad and that of the horizontal was 15.3  $\mu$ rad, neither one was consistently larger than the other. Therefore, in the grouping, the horizontal and vertical deviations are considered collectively.

The selected region of interest, 0 to 15 Hz, was considered over three successive 5-Hz intervals W, producing three values of amplitude A. These three amplitude values were used to calculate the individual rms  $\sigma_{\rm i}$  of the corresponding amplitude densities.

Using 
$$\sigma_{i} = rms = \left[ \sum_{i} (A_{i})^{2} (W_{i}) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 (1)

where  $A_i = amplitude$ 

W = interval width

 $\sigma_{i}$  = rms for 0 to 15 Hz

the individual  $\sigma_i$  (rms) was calculated for all 55 runs and is tabulated in order of increasing magnitude in Table I. Calculated rms compared to measured rms to within 5 percent.

From the  $\sigma$  (rms) values of Table I, a frequency histogram was prepared (Fig. 19). <sup>1</sup> This histogram presents the combined data from horizontal and vertical measurements, each of which is considered an independent observation. The total of 55 observations constitutes one sample. The sample mean and sample standard deviation of this distribution were computed as follows.

Sample mean 
$$\overline{\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\sigma_i}{n}$$
 (2)

where

n = total number of samples

 $\sigma_{i} = \text{rms values (Table I)}$ 

and

 $\overline{\sigma} \approx 15.74 \, \mu \text{rad}$ .

The sample standard deviation is given by

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\Sigma} & (\sigma_{\mathbf{i}} - \overline{\sigma})^{2} \\ \frac{\mathbf{i} = 1}{n - 1} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\Sigma} & \sigma_{\mathbf{i}}^{2} - \frac{1}{n} (\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma} - \sigma_{\mathbf{i}})^{2} \\ \frac{\mathbf{i} = 1}{n - 1} & \frac{\mathbf{n} - 1}{n - 1} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(3)

and

 $s = 3.51 \,\mu\text{rad}$ .

Normal distribution is characterized by a skewness of 0 and a kurtosis of 3 where

Skewness = 
$$\alpha_3 = \frac{\mu_3}{s^3} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sigma_i - \overline{\sigma})^3}$$
 (4)

Kurtosis = 
$$\alpha_4 = \frac{\mu_4}{s^4} = \frac{1}{s^4} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sigma_i - \overline{\sigma})^4$$
 (5)

The distribution of combined horizontal and vertical data has

$$\alpha_3 = 0.15$$

and

$$\alpha_4 = 3.12$$

and therefore closely approximated normal or Gaussian distribution. A normal distribution curve was fitted to the observed data after a method by Hald [2] (Fig. 20).

Since the sample mean and the sample standard deviation are not the true mean and true standard deviation, a confidence level must be placed on the probability factor. Using the tables of Bowker and Lieberman [3] and data of Figure 20, we claim that for any random sample the probability is 99 percent that the  $\overline{\sigma}$  + 3 s level (rms limit) will be less than or equal to 26  $\mu$ rad. A confidence level of 0.97 is placed on this probability.

A probability prediction of the limit of peak value is afforded by the composite amplitude density distribution found in the following manner. The raw data (Fig. 6), when processed as described on page 5, produce the individual amplitude density plots for the individual observations. Examples of individual amplitude densities are shown in Figure 21.

The processing method shows the mean  $\mu_i = 0$  for individual amplitude density distribution, since a symmetrical distribution is produced only for a mean of zero.

From the fact that mean  $\mu_i = 0$ , treating each individual run as a set and using the standard deviations from Table I, a composite amplitude density distribution is found using a method of Kenny [4].

The equation for combination of n sets into a single set is:

$$N \sigma_{comp}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_{i} \sigma_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_{i} d_{i}^{2}$$

$$(6)$$

where

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k$$

$$d_{i} = \mu_{i} - \mu$$

and  $\mu_i$  = mean of individual amplitude density

 $\mu$  = mean of composite amplitude density.

For application here

$$d_i = 0$$
 since  $\mu_i = \mu = 0$ 

 $k_i = k = 1$  since we treat each run as a set of equal weight, i.e., each run represents an equal amount of sampling

$$N = \sum_{i=1}^{n} k_i = nk = n = number of individual sets or runs.$$

Equation 6 becomes

$$\sigma_{\text{comp}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & \frac{n}{\Sigma} & \sigma_i^2 \\ \frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{i=1} \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 (7)

where  $\sigma_i$  is found from Table I.

 $\sigma_{comp}$  = composite standard deviation for the combined sets.

Using equation 7 and summing over the entire range of n sets, the composite standard deviation is

$$\sigma_{\text{comp}} = 16.1 \, \mu \text{rad}$$

This composite  $\sigma$  provides the composite amplitude density distribution (Fig. 22). From this we can state with a confidence of 0.97 that, for any random sample, 99 percent of the total time the amplitude of the angular deviation will be less than or equal to 48.3  $\mu$ rad. Thus, for any random instant, chances are 1 in 100 for the occurrence of an amplitude greater than 48.3  $\mu$ rad.

<u>Case II.</u> - Raw data (Fig. 23), processed in the same manner as Case I, produce amplitude (V rms) versus frequency of fluctuation curves normalized to a 1 Hz bandwidth (Figs. 24 through 26). These amplitude-versus-frequency curves, unlike those of Case I, did not naturally fall into different groupings. The measured horizontal and vertical deviations were considered independent observations and analyzed collectively in the selected region of 0 to 15 Hz. The rms mean for horizontal deviations was 8.5  $\mu$ rad and that for the vertical was 9.8  $\mu$ rad. Neither was consistently larger than the other.

The individual  $\sigma_i$  (rms) for 0 to 15 Hz for each of the 52 runs is tabulated in order of increasing magnitude (Table II). From the  $\sigma_i$  (rms) values of Table II, a frequency histogram was prepared showing the distribution of combined horizontal and vertical measurements (Fig. 27). The total of 52 observations constitutes one sample. The sample mean and the sample standard deviation of this distribution were calculated using equations (2) and (3).

Sample mean = 
$$\sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\sigma_i}{n} = 9.19 \ \mu rad$$

Sample standard deviation = s = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} n & n & n \\ \sum & \sigma_i^2 - (\sum i=1 & \sigma_i)^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & n \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{n-1}$$

$$= 2.50 \, \mu \text{rad}$$

Skewness and kurtosis for this distribution were respectively

$$\alpha_3 = 0.35$$

$$\alpha_{4} = 2.01$$

Therefore, the distribution of Case II is not as nearly Gaussian as was that for Case I. The atmospheric process controlling optical angular deviations is known to be Gaussian. The departure of Case II distribution from Gaussian is believed to be caused by the operation of heavy construction equipment near the experimental site. Evidence of this is shown in Figures 24 through 26 by the

large amplitude spike at approximately 12 Hz. A normal distribution curve was fitted to the observed data after a method of Hald [2] (Fig. 28).

From the data of Figure 28 and using the tables of Bowker and Lieberman [3], the probability is 99 percent that, for any random sample, the  $\overline{\sigma}$  + 3 s level (rms limit) will be less than or equal to 17  $\mu$ rad. A confidence level of 0.97 is placed on this probability.

A probability prediction of the limit of peak value is afforded by the composite amplitude density distribution of Case II, found in the following manner. As in Case I, the processed data produce the individual amplitude densities (page 5). Examples of typical individual amplitude densities are shown in Figure 29.

The processing method shows the mean  $\mu_{1} = 0$  for individual amplitude density distribution. Using the standard deviation values of Table II and equation 7, the composite standard deviation of the combined sets is

$$\sigma_{\text{comp}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_i^2 \\ \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9.52 \ \mu\text{rad.}$$

This composite  $\sigma$  provides the composite amplitude density plot (Fig. 30). From this we can state with a confidence of 0.97 that, for any random sample, 99 percent of the total time the amplitude of the angular deviation will be less than or equal to 28.6  $\mu$ rad. Thus, for any random instant, chances are 1 in 100 for the occurrence of an amplitude greater than 28.6  $\mu$ rad.

#### Data Tabulation

Case I. - Table III gives the date and time of the observation periods in chronological order and rms values of the 0 to 15 Hz range for each observation. The curve notation H or V denotes horizontal and vertical observations; A, B, C, D, or E denotes grouping (page 6). The atmospheric parameters, temperature, pressure, humidity, and winds are presented for the transmitting and receiving stations; synoptic weather conditions are presented for each day.

Case II. - Table IV gives the date and time of the observation periods in chronological order. The curve notation H or V denotes horizontal and vertical observations. The atmospheric parameters, temperature, pressure, humidity,

and winds are presented for the receiving station only; it was impractical to take these data at the transmitting site of Case II. Synoptic weather conditions are again presented for each day.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Data on atmospheric angular deviations were recorded for approximately six months and over two different path lengths. Data from each case were analyzed for the selected frequency range of 0 to 15 Hz. Basic results of the two path length measurements are tabulated as follows.

Path length Rms mean 0 to 15 Hz	$\frac{\text{Case I}}{3200 \text{ m}} \pm 1\%$ 15.74 $\mu$ rad	$\frac{\text{Case II}}{165 \text{ m } \pm 1\%}$ 9.19 $\mu$ rad
Limiting rms 0 to 15 Hz	26 $\mu$ rad	17 $\mu$ rad
Limiting peak 0 to 15 Hz	48.3 $\mu$ rad	28.6 $\mu$ rad
Rms $0 - 150 \text{ Hz/rms } 0 \text{ to } 15 \text{ Hz}$	2	1.5

Correlation of measured angular deviation to atmospheric data was not attempted because of lack of an atmospheric model. Data on frequency of fluctuation up to 150 Hz were recorded to be used in the formulation of an atmospheric model in a later report. Atmospheric data and corresponding measured angular deviations for 0 to 15 Hz have been presented in Tables III and IV.

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TABLE I

Curve	0 to 15 Hz	Curve	0 to 15 Hz
	$\frac{\mathrm{rms}\;\mu\mathrm{rad}}{}$		rms μrad
вн6	8.4	BV14	15.5
BH11	9.1	BH2	15.6
BV5	9.2	DV2	15.7
BH7	10.1	DH1	15.8
ВН9	10.3	DH6	16.1
BV3	11.9	AH2	16.2
BV9	12.0	EH2	16.4
BH4	12.5	CH2	16.8
AH4	12.6	EV1	16.8
BH12	12.7	AH1	17.0
СНЗ	13.0	BV8	17.1
AH5	13.2	CV3	17.1
BV13	13.2	DH2	17.1
BV11	13.3	EV3	17.3
BV4	13.4	EH1	17.7
BH5	13.4	EV2	18.4
вн8	13.6	DH7	19.0
внз	13.8	CV1	19.4
AV1	14.2	DH4	19.6
BV2	14.4	CV4	19.9
BH10	14.4	DH5	20.9
BV6	14.8	CV2	21.0
DV1	14.8	DV3	21.0
BV10	15.0	CH1	21.9
BV1	15.2	DH3	21.9
BV7	15.2	DV4	21.9
BV12	15.5	CH4	22.0
		CV5	22.0

Explanation of curve notation:

A,B,C,D,E curve grouping (see page 6) H and V horizontal or vertical observation

TABLE II

Curve	0 to 15 Hz rms μrad	Curve	0 to 15 Hz rms µrad	
V5	5.2	V26	8.8	
H16	5.4	V18	8.9	
H18	5.5	H10	9.4	J
Н8	5.9	H21	9.5	ŀ
H22	6.0	V21	9.8	
H5	6.1	H25	10.0	
H24	6.1	H1	10.1	
V15	6.4	H3	10.1	
H17	6.4	V25	10.2	- 1
H20	6.4	H23	10.4	
V24	6.4	V10	10.8	ľ
H9	6.5	V13	10.8	
V16	6.5	V14	10.8	
V20	6.6	V3	11.0	Ì
V22	7.2	H7	11.2	
H26	7.5	V19	11.5	
<b>V</b> 9	7.7	V1	11.8	
H15	7.9	V4	11.8	
H14	8.1	H13	12.0	
V6	8.2	V17	12.0	1
Н6	8.3	V8	12.6	
H19	8.3	H11	13.2	ĺ
V23	8.3	V12	13.6	
H2	8.4	H12	14.0	
V2	8.4	V7	14.2	
H4	8,4	V11	14.6	

T = Transmission Site

R = Receiving Site

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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press, mm Hg.	W s m/s	W <sub>dir</sub> 1	Synoptic Conditions 2
27 Jan 65	i13:18	AH1	17.0	Т	+ 4.5	35.0	738.6	3.0	270°	Huntsville was on the east side of
27 0211 00	10.10	71111	. 17.0	R	+ 4.0	35.0	749.8	3.0	300°	a high pressure centered in Texas. Light northwesterly surface winds, southwesterly at 375 mm Hg. Maxi
	40.00		45.0	Т	+ 5.0	35.0	738.4	3.0	270°	mum temperatures in low 40's. Minimum temperatures in mid 20's.
27 Jan 65	13:33	BH1	15.8	R	+ 4.0	34.5	749.8	3.0	280°	Fair skies. Nearest frontal system was a cold front off South Florida.
27 Jan 65	19.45	AH2	16.2	Т	+ 5.5	35.0	738. 1	3.0	270°	
21 Jan 65	13:45	Anz	10,2	R	+ 4.5	34.0	749.8	3.0	300°	
				Т	+ 5.5	35.0	737.9	3.5	270°	
27 Jan 65	13:53	DV1	14.8	R	+ 4.5	34.0	749.8	3.0	300°	
				Т	+ 5.5	34.0	737.9	2.5	285°	
27 Jan 65	14:00	DV2	15.7	R	+ 5.0	34.0	750.1	4.0	300°	
				Т	+ 5.5	34.0	737.6	4.0	280°	
27 Jan 65	14:10	BV1	15.2	R	+ 5.0	33.0	750, 1	3.5	275°	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>True North = 360°

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These conditions were reported by Mr. H. D. Bagley, Physical Science Laboratory, Aerophysics Branch, Army Missile Command. Temperatures stated are given in Fahrenheit.

T = Transmission Site

R = Receiving Site

TABLE III (Cont'd)

							II (Cont a	<u> </u>		
Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
0 = 1 0	40.00	arri	40.4	Т	- 3.0	43.0	745.2	3.0	30°	Huntsville was near the center of
3 Feb 65	10:36	CV1	19.4	R	- 3, 0	43.0	749.6	2.0	30°	a high pressure ridge extending from South Georgia, northwest into Montana. Calm surface winds.
				. T	- 2.5	44.0	745.2	3.0	30°	Strong northwesterly winds at 375 mm Hg. Maximum temperatures in
3 Feb 65	10:43	BH4	12.5	R	- 3.0	45.0	749.6	2.0	30°	upper 30's. Minimum temperatures near 10. Few high cirrus clouds.
	;			Т	- 1.5	42.0	744.7	3.0	30°	- No fronts in the area.
3 Feb 65	12:32	BH2	15.6	R	- 1.0	42.0	750.1	1.5	60°	
	1			Т	- 1.0	42.0	744.7	1,5	30°	_
3 Feb 65	12:40	DV3	21.0	R	- 0.5	41.0	750.1	1.5	60°	
				Т	+ 1.5	43.0	746.8	2,5	40°	Huntsville was on south edge of a high pressure centered in Kentucky.
4 Feb 65	10:24	вн3	13.8	R	+ 2.0	41.0	751.3	2.5	240°	Light easterly surface winds. North- westerly at 375 mm Hg. Maximum temperatures in mid 40's. Minimum temperatures near 20. Few high cirrus clouds. No fronts in the area.
4 Feb 65	10:32	DV2	14.4	Т	+ 1.5	43.0	746.8	2.5	40°	
7 LCD 00	10:02	15 V 2	17. 1	R	+ 2.0	41.0	751,3	2,5	240°	

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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad	1	Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> : m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions	
4 Feb 65	12 <b>:3</b> 5	DH2	17.1		+ 3.5	39.0	745.5	2,0	30°		
	12,00		2112		R	+ 4.0	38.0	752.3	1.5	240°	
4 E-1 CE	10.40	17174	40.0	Т	+ 4.0	38.0	745, 0	1.0	20°		
4 Feb 65	12:46	EV1	16.8	R	+ 4.5	37.0	752.3	1.0	230°		
4 Feb 65	13:23	DH3	24 0	T	+ 4.5	35.0	744.7	2.0	40°		
4 rep 65	13;23	DH3	21.9	R	+ 4.5	36.0	752.6	1.5	240°		
4 Feb 65	13:31	EV2	18.4	T	+ 4.5	36.0	744.7	2.0	40°		
	10.01	1,72	10.1	R	+ 4.5	36.0	752,6	1.5	240°		
5 Feb 65	12:03	EH2	16.4	T	+ 8.0	30.0	744.2	3.0	150°	Huntsville was near center of a high pressure ridge extending from Cape	
oren oo	12:03	En2	10,4	R	+ 8.0	35,0	754, 6	2.5	300°	Hatteras to Texas. Light south sur- face winds. Southwesterly at 375 mm	
5 Fab <i>6</i> 5	19.00	DV9	11.0	Т	+ 8.0	30.0	744. 2	3.0	160°	Hg. Moisture increasing. Strato- cumulus and altocumulus clouds.	
5 Feb 65	12:09	BV3	11.9	R	+ 8.5	35, 0	754.6	2.0	320°	Maximum temperatures in low 50's.  Minimum temperatures near 20.	

TABLE III (Cont'd)

Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W s m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
5 Feb 65	12:29	EH1	17.7	Т	+8.5	29.0	740.9	2.0	160°	
3 1 eb 03	12,23	EIII	11.1	R	+ 9.5	35.0	754.9	1.5	360°	
5.71.05	40.00	DIM	40.4	Т	+ 8.5	29.0	740.9	2, 0	170°	•
5 Feb 65	1 <b>2:</b> 36	BV4	13.4	R	+ 9.5	35.0	754.9	1.5	330°	
	40.00	arr.	21.9	T	+ 16.0	72.0	738.4	3.0	310°	Huntsville was in a warm air mass
8 Feb 65	10:30	CH1		R	+ 18.0	62.0	753.9	0.5	180°	with light rain in the area. Cold front across Northwest Mississippi moving Southeast toward Huntsville.
		GTTO		T	+ 16.5	68.0	738,4	0.5	330°	Surface winds, Southeast. Maximum temperatures near 70. Minimum
8 Feb 65	10:44	CV2	21.0	R	+ 18.0	65.0	754.4	0.5	270°	temperatures near 50.
	11. 15	, CATO		Т	+ 16.5	70.0	737.9	1.0	360°	-
8 Feb 65	11:45	CH2	16.8	R	+ 18.0	65.0	753.9	0.5	250°	<b></b>
8 Feb 65	11:52	BV5	9.2	<u>T</u>	+ 16.5	68.0	737.9	0.5	360°	·
; ;		(		R	+ 17.0	65.0	753,9	1.0	210°	

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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) µrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
				Т				1.0	90°	Huntsville was near the center of a
15 Feb 65	9:30	СНЗ	13.0	R	+ 4.0	48.0	747.8	1.0	100°	high pressure ridge extending from Virginia to Louisiana. South winds at the surface. Southwesterly at 375
				Т				1.0	90°	mm Hg. Maximum temperatures in mid 50's. Minimum temperatures
15 Feb 65	9:45	CV3	17.1	R	+ 4.5	44.0	747.8	0.5	100°	near 25. Clear skies. No fronts in the area.
	1			T				1.0	90°_	
15 Feb 65	10:02	, DH4 	19.6	R	+ 5.0	45.0	747.8	1.5	120°	
15 Feb 65	10:10	CV4	19.9	<u>T</u>	<b></b>			1,5	120°	
				R	+ 5.0	45.0	747.8	1.5	150°	
45 7 1 45		7		Т				2.0	90°	1
15 Feb 65	12:21	DH5	20.9	R	+ 8.5	32.0	748.8	1.0	120°	
				Т				1,5	90°	
15 Feb 65	12:35	DV4	21.9	R	+ 9.0	31.0	749.0	2,5	90°	

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TABLE III (Cont'd)

Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) µrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press: mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
15 Feb 65	12:43	DH6	16.1	Т				2,5	90°	
				R	+ 9.5	31.0	749. 0	1.5	90°	
40.73.45				Т	+ 10.0	46.0	735. 1	3.0	20°	A cold front was across North
19 Feb 65	9:31	ВН5	13.4	R	+ 9.5	44.0	752. 1	3.5	10°	Alabama in the vicinity of Huntsville. Wind shifted to northerly during the
	1			Т	+ 10.0	45.0	735.1	2.0	345°	afternoon. Maximum temperatures near 60. Minimum temperatures
19 Feb 65	9:39	BV6	14.8	R	+ 10.0	42.0	752.1	3.0	360°	near 30. Clearing skies.
19 Feb 65	9:47	вн9	10.3	Т	+ 10.5	42.0	735.1	4.0	10°	_
20 200 00				R	+ 10.0	40.0	752. 1	3.5	360°	_
19 Feb 65	9:53	BV7	15,2	Т	+ 10.5	42.0	735.1	3, 0	10°	_
13 165 03	J.00	BVI		R	+ 10.0	40.0	752.1	3, 5	340°	_
10 Feb 65	110.40	Due	Q A	Т	+ 12.0	32.0	735, 1	3.0	20°	<b></b>
19 Feb 65	12:43	ВН6	8.4	R	+ 12.0	35.0	751.8	4.0	360°	

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TABLE III (Cont'd)

Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. in Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
19 Feb 65	12 <b>:</b> 49	BV8	17.1	Т	+ 12.0	32.5	734.8	2.5	360°	-
10 1 05 00		BVO		R	+ 12.0	35.0	751.8	3,5	360°	_
23 Feb 65	9:35	вн7	10, 1	Т	+ 6.5	26.0	733.6	3.0	120°	The remainder of a dissipating stationary front was in Northern
25 Feb 05	9,50	DIII	10, 1	R	+ 6.5	32.0	749.3	3.5	330°	Mississippi with a stationary front
				Т	+ 6.5	26.0	733.6	3, 5	120°	and low pressure in the Gulf. South- easterly wind flow over North Alabama. Broken stratocumulus and
23 Feb 65	9:47	BV9	12.0	R	+ 7.0	32.0	749.3	3.5	330°	cirrus clouds. Strong southwesterly wind flow at 375 mm Hg. Maximum
23 Feb 65	10:08	AH4	12.6	Т	+ 8.0	26.0	733.3	4.0	130°	temperatures near 60. Minimum temperatures near 25.
20 1 00 00	10.00	71114		R	+ 8.0	32.0	749.3	3.0	310°	
00 75-1- 65	10.10	DIVIO	15.0	Т	+ 8.0	26.0	733. 3	4.0	140°	
23 Feb 65	10:19	BV10	15.0	R	+ 9.0	30.0	749.3	2.5	330°	
00.73-1, 65	49.50	A 115	40.0	Т	+ 14.0	15.0	730.8	4.0	150°	
23 Feb 65	13:59	AH5	13, 2	R	+ 13.5	19.0	747.5	3.0	320°	

All 5 Min. Runs

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TABLE I	II (Cont'd)	
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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0–15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
23 Feb 65	14.00	A 374	44.0	Т	+ 13.5	15.0	730.5	5.0	150°	
25 Feb 65	14:06	AV1	14.2	R	+ 13.5	19.0	747.5	3.5	330°	
26 Feb 65	10:20	BH8	13.6	Т	+ 3.5	46.0	739.6	3, 0	280°	Huntsville was under the influence of a high pressure ridge with its
	:	,		R	+ 3.0	46.0	751.1	3.0	290°	center in the Gulf of Mexico. Weak northwest wind flow at the surface.
26 Feb 65	10:36	BV11	13.3	Т	+ 3.5	43.0	737.1	3.5	280°	Strong northwest at 375 mm Hg. Maximum temperatures near 40.
				R	+ 3.5	46.0	751.3	4.0	290°	Minimums near 20. Few high cirrus clouds.
10 Mar 65	10:31	BH10	14.4	Т	+ 6.0	33.0	735.1	3.0	330°	A fast moving cold front passed east-
10 Mar 03	10:51	BITTO	14.4	R	+ 5.5	43.0	749.0	3.0	130°	ward through Huntsville during the evening of 9 March. This brought an end to light showers which had given
40 3/1 05	40.00	: priid	15.5	T	+ 6.5	33.0	735.1	2.0	330°	an average of .02 inch of rain to  North Alabama. The day of 10
10 Mar 65	10:38	BV12	15.5	R	+ 5.5	42.0	749.0	2.0	150°	March was clearing and averaged about 25 degrees cooler than the
		1		T	+ 8.0	31.0	735.1	1.5	300°	previous day. Highest temperatures in North Alabama were about 50 de-
10 Mar 65	12:34	BH11	9.1	R	+ 7.5	36.0	750.3	3.5	, 120°	grees. Lowest temperatures were (Continued)

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					TABLE	III (Cont	'd)			
Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
				Т	+ 8.0	31.0	735.1	3.0	300°	near 35 degrees. Surface winds were light northerly. Winds aloft
10 Mar 65	12:42	BV13	13.2	R	+ 8.0	35.0	750.3	3.0	150°	were westerly 75 to 85 mph at the 375 mm Hg. level.
11 Mar 65	8:40	CH4	22.0	Т	+ 10.0	35.0	734.1	0.5	300°	North Alabama was in a high pres-
		. 0111	<b>42.</b> •	R	+ 9.5	37.0	751.8	1.0	270°	sure ridge which extended southwar from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico.
	· -			Т	+ 10.0	35.0	734.1	0.5	300°	Skies were mostly clear, and with abundant sunshine, temperatures
11 Mar 65	8:47	CV5	22.0	R	+ 10.0	36.0	751.8	1.0	270°	<ul> <li>were moderating rapidly. Highest temperatures were near 65 degrees</li> <li>after an overnight low of near 30</li> </ul>
	,			Т	+ 15.0	33.0	734.6	1.0	330°	degrees. Surface winds were light and variable. Winds at the 375 mm
11 Mar 65	12:15	DH7	19.0	R	+ 15.0	33.0	752.6	1.0	170°	Hg. level were WSW 70 to 80 mph.
				Т	+ 15.5	32.5	734.6	1.0	330°	•
11 Mar 65	12:22	BV14	15.5	R	+ 15.5	33.0	752.6	1.5	170°	•
				Т	+ 8.5	45.0	731.3	3.0	330°	A low pressure disturbance was
19 Mar 65	13:24	BH12	12.7	R	+ 8.5	46.0	750.3	4.0	360°	moving eastward along the Gulf

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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W s m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
				Т	+ 8.5	45.0	731.3	3.5	340°	from this low through North Alabama. This disturbance caused
19 Mar 65	13:32	EV3	17.3	R	+ 9.0	46.0	750.3	4.5 360°	cloudiness and rain averaging about .50 inch in North Alabama. Highest	
								-		temperatures were near 50, lowest near 40 degrees. Surface winds
										- shifted from light easterly to stronger southwesterly during the afternoon. Winds at the 375 mm Hg.
										level were southwesterly 50 to 60 mph.
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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) µrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	W <sub>dir</sub> i	Synoptic Conditions <sup>2</sup>
4 May 65	13:08	Н1	10.1	R	+ 26.5	36.0	753.9	1.5	240°	The normal spring season extension of the Bermuda high was causing
4 May 65	13:14	V1	11.8	R	+ 26.5	36.0	753.9	2.0	240°	high pressure over North Alabama. Light southerly surface winds were
4 May 65	13:57	H2	8.4	R	+ 26.5	35.0	753.4	1.0	270°	bringing warm MT air into the area Skies were clear to partly cloudy.
4 May 65	14:03	V2	8.4	R	+ 26.5	35.0	753.4	1.5	270°	Highest temperatures were near 85 degrees, lowest near 55. Winds at the 375 mm Hg. level were light westerly 5 to 10 mph.
5 May 65	8:30	Н3	10.1	R	+ 21.0	51.0	753.4	1.5	260°	A high pressure ridge extended from the Atlantic high across
5 May 65	8:36	. V3	11.0	R	+ 21.0	51,0	753.9	2.0	270°	Alabama and the Southeastern  - United States. Circulation around
5 May 65	11:07	H4	8.4	R	+ 24.5	40.0	<b>753.</b> 4	2.5	230°	this high caused light southerly sur face winds over North Alabama.
5 May 65	11:13	V4	11.8	R	+ 25.0	40.0	753.1	2.0	210°	Skies were clear during most of the day. Highest temperatures were
5 May 65	12:57	Н5	6.1	R	+ 24.5	40.0	753. 1	3.5	250°	near 85 degrees. Lowest near 60. Winds aloft at the 375 mm Hg.
5 May 65	13:03	V5	5, 2	R	+ 25.0	39.0	752.3	2.0	250°	(19,100 ft.) level were north- westerly near 15 mph.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>True North = 360°

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These conditions were reported by Mr. H. D. Bagley, Physical Science Laboratory, Aerophysics Branch, Army Missile Command. Temperatures stated are given in Fahrenheit.

All 5 Min. Runs
R = Receiving Site

TABLE IV (Cont'd)

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Date	Time	Curve#	rms (0-15 Hz) µrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
6 May 65	7:59	Н6	8.3	R	+ 20.5	56.0	752.6	1.0	20°	An extension of the Bermuda high
6 May 65	8:07	V6	8.2	R	+ 20,5	56.0	752.6	0.0	360°	pressure ridge was still across the area, but beginning to weaken. A few cirrus clouds started moving
6 May 65	10:35	Н7	11.2	R	+ 25.0	46.0	752.6	1.0	360°	in from the west. Highest temperatures near 85, lowest near 55.
6 May 65	10:41	V7	14. 2	R	+ 25.0	46.0	752,6	3.0	75°	Surface winds were light southerly. Winds at 375 mm Hg. were south-
6 May 65	12:47	Н8	5.9	R	+ 27.0	43.0	751.8	1.5	60°	westerly 10 to 20 mph.
6 May 65	12:54	V8	12.6	R	+ 26.5	43.0	751.8	1.0	30°	
6 May 65	14:31	Н9	6.5	R	+ 27.0	44.0	751.3	1.5	60°	
6 May 65	14:38	V9	7.7	R	+ 27.0	44.0	751.3	1.0	60°	
13 May 65	8:04	H10	9.4	R	+ 18.5	52.0	751.8	0.0	360°	A modified continental polar air mass with associated high pressure
13 May 65	8:10	V10	10.8	R	+ 19.0	52.0	751.8	0.0	360°	was centered over North Alabama and North Mississippi. In this dry
13 May 65	10:20	H11	13. 2	R	+ 24.0	32.0	751.3	2.0	60°	air skies were mostly clear and surface winds were light and variable. Highest temperatures were near 85 degrees, lowest near 50. (continued)
13 May 65	10:26	V11	14.6	R	+ 24.5	30.0	751.1	1.0	90°	

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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
13 May 65	12:47	H12	14.0	R	+ 26.0	25.0	749.8	2.5	30°	Winds at the 375 mm Hg. level were northerly at 20 to 30 mph.
13 May 65	12:53	V12	13.6	R	+ 26.0	25.0	749.8	1.5	60°	
13 May 65	14:28	H13	12.0	R	+ 27.0	25,0	748.8	0.5	360°	; 1
13 May 65	14:34	V13	10.8	R	+ 27.5	25.0	748.8	0.0	270°	i
24 May 65	8:31	H14	8, 1	R	+ 25.0	54.5	754.4	2.0	330°	Weak high pressure was over North Alabama and all the South
24 May 65	8:37	V14	10.8	R	+ 25.0	54.5	754.4	2.0	330°	eastern U.S. Light southerly ci culation and mostly fair skies
24 May 65	12:43	H15	7.9	R	+ 29.5	41.0	753.6	2.0	. 280°	caused highest temperatures nea 90 degrees. Lowest temperature
24 May 65	12:49	V15	6.4	R	+ 29.5	41.0	753.6	1.5	330°	were near 65. Although scattered showers and thundershowers
										occurred in the adjacent states, none were over North Alabama.
1 June 65	8:53	H16	5.4	R	+ 25.0	45.0	753.1	2.5	330°	Winds at the 375 mm Hg. level were light westerly 5 to 10 mph
1 June 65	8:58	V16	6,5	${f R}$	+ 25.0	45.0	753.1	1.5	350°	The seasonal semi-permanent position of the Atlantic high cen-
1 June 65	11:59	H17	6.4	R	+ 29.0	33.0	752.3	1.5	70°	tered off the North Carolina coas (continued)

All 5 Min. Runs
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Date	Time	Curve #	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C.	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W s m/s	W <sub>dir</sub>	Synoptic Conditions
1 June 65	12:05	V17	12.0	R	+ 29.0	33.0	752.3	1,5	30°	continued to cause a high pressure ridge southwestward across North
										Alabama into East Texas. Souther- ly surface winds of 5 to 10 mph
										and southwesterly winds aloft of 15 to 25 mph brought sufficient mois-
										ture from the Gulf of Mexico into North Alabama to allow the forma-
										tion of cumulus clouds. Highest temperatures were in the upper 80's. Lowest near 60.
3 June 65	7:57	H18	5.5	R	+ 24.0	60.5	750.8	1.5	60°	High pressure which had been over
3 June 65	8:03	V18	8.9	R	+ 24.0	61.0	750.8	1.0	90°	North Alabama and the Southeastern U. S. for several days weakened.
3 June 65	12:30	H19	8.3	R	+ 29.0	46.0	749.3	3.5	! 100°	This allowed a cold front to approach the area from the north.
3 June 65	12:36	V19	11,5	R	+ 29.0	46.0	749.3	2.0	90°	As the cold front moved southward into Tennessee, scattered showers and thundershowers occurred dur-
										ing the day over North Alabama averaging about 1/3 inch of rain-
			-							fall. Winds aloft were westerly 15 to 20 mph. Highest temperatures were in the upper 80s.
									<u> </u>	Lowest near 65.

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Date	Time	Curve#	rms (0-15 Hz) μrad		Temp. Deg. C	Rel. Humd. %	Press. mm Hg.	W <sub>s</sub> m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
8 June 65	8:02	H20	11.5	R	+ 20.0	69.0	753.4	1,5	150°	A weak high pressure ridge ex- tended westward across North
8 June 65	8:08 V20	8 V20 6.4		R	+ 20.0	68.5	753,4	2.0	140°	Alabama. Circulation around this ridge caused light southerly winds
8 June 65	12:24	H21	9.5	R	+ 26.0	50.0	752.3	0.5	180°	and warm humid weather. Highest temperatures were near 85, low-
8 June 65	12:30	V21	9.8	R	+ 26.0	49.5	752, 1	0.1	150°	est near 65. Skies were partly cloudy. At the 375 mm Hg. level, winds were weak northwesterly 5 to 10 mph.
10 June 65	8:23	H22	6.0	R	+ 25.0	63.0	752.3	1.0	315°	Warm and humid MT air was over
10 June 65	8:30	V22	7.2	R	+ 25.0	63.0	752.3	0.5	330°	the area with showers and fairly general rain in the evening. A stationary front was to the north
10 June 65	12:13	H23	10.4	R	+ 28.0	49.0	752.6	1.0	90°	in Kentucky causing ascending mo- tion of the warm air and consider-
10 June 65	12:20	V23	8.3	R	+ 28.5	48.5	752.3	1.0	120°	able cloudiness in North Alabama throughout the day. Highest tem-
										peratures were in the upper 80's, lowest near 70 degrees. At 375 mm Hg. wind flow was south- westerly 10 to 20 mph.

All 5 Min. Runs
R = Receiving Site

TABLE IV (Concluded)

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Date	Time	Curve#	rms (0-15 Hz) µrad		Temp. Deg. C	Rel. Humd.	Press. mm Hg.	W s m/s	Wdir	Synoptic Conditions
21 June 65	8:03	H24	6.1	R	+ 22.0	61.0	752.6	1.0	60°	Dominant weather feature was the high pressure ridge which had
21 June 65	8:10	V24	6.4	R	+ 22.2	61.0	752.3	1.0	60°	again become established across North Alabama and the South-
21 June 65	12:17	H25	10.0	R	+ 27.0	42.0	751.33	2.0	90°	eastern United States. A few high cirrus clouds were observed. Sur-
21 June 65	12:23	V25	10.2	R	+ 27.0	42.0	751.33	3,0	90°	face winds were southwesterly 8 to 12 mph. Winds aloft were north-
										westerly about 10 mph. Highest temperatures were near 85. Lowest near 60.
									,	est near ov.
6 July 65	8:19	H26	7,5	R	+ 25.0	60.0	752,85	1.5	350°	Maritime tropical air with high moisture content covered North
6 July 65	8:28	V26	8.8	R	+ 25.0	60.0	752.85	2.0	350°	Alabama and the Southeastern United States. A weak pressure
	ı									ridge was across the area. Scat- tered light showers caused rainfal
										averaging less than 1/2 inch. Surface winds were light south-
										westerly. Winds aloft were west- erly less than 15 mph. Highest
										temperatures were near 90. Lowest near 70.

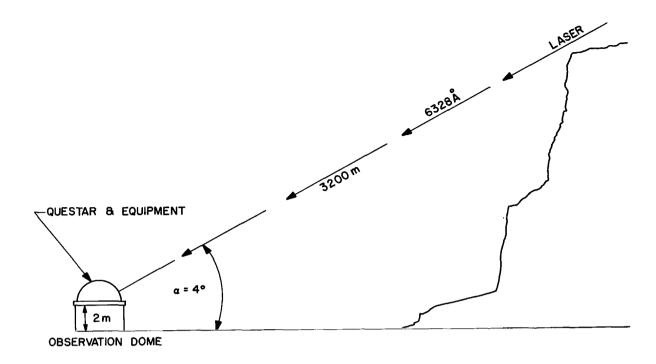


FIGURE 1. EXPERIMENTAL SITE - CASE I.

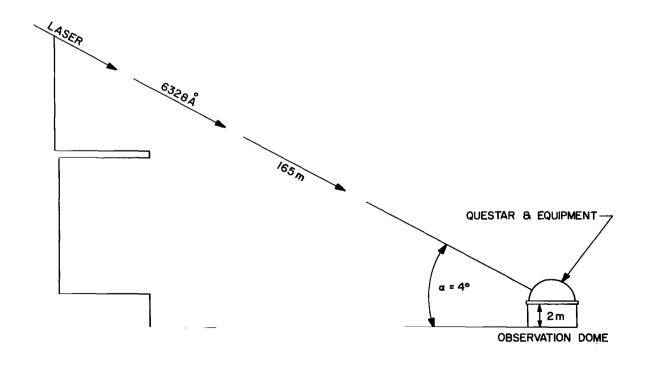


FIGURE 2. EXPERIMENTAL SITE - CASE II.

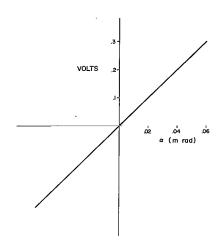


FIGURE 3. TRANSFER CURVE.

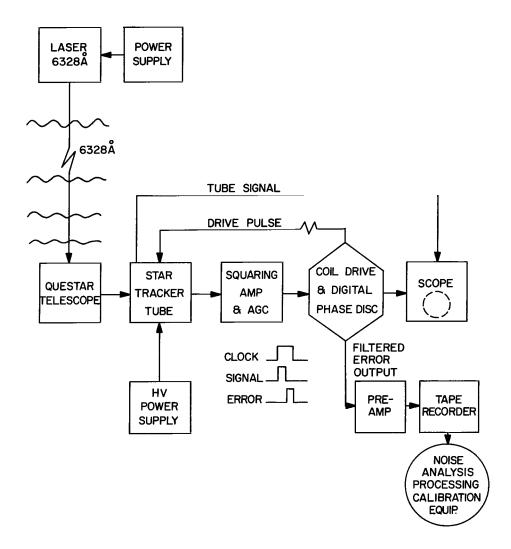


FIGURE 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF SIGNAL DETECTION SYSTEM.

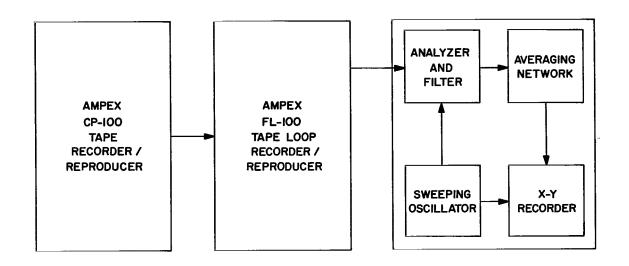


FIGURE 5a. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF SIGNAL PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

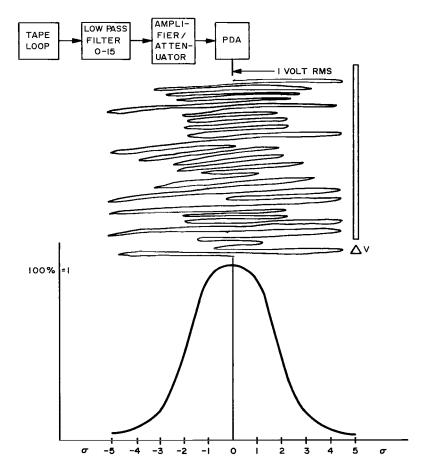
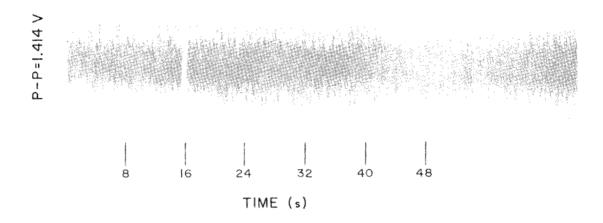


FIGURE 5b. AMPLITUDE DENSITY PROCESS.





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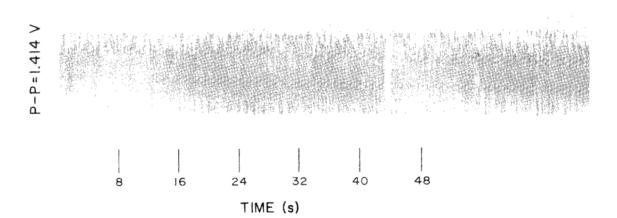
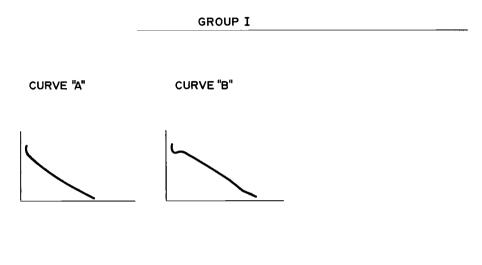
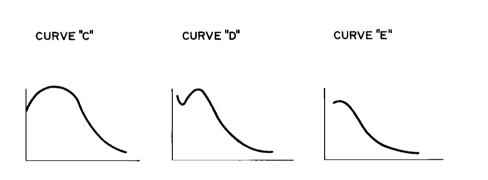


FIGURE 6. RAW DATA OSCILLOGRAPHS - CASE I.





GROUP II

FIGURE 7. SKETCH OF TYPICAL CURVES - CASE I.

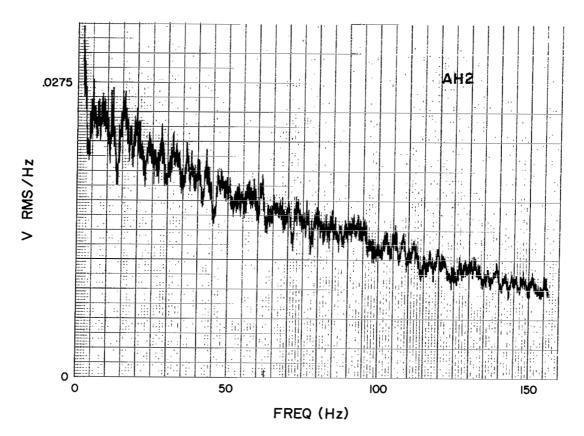


FIGURE 8. EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL CURVE - CASE I.

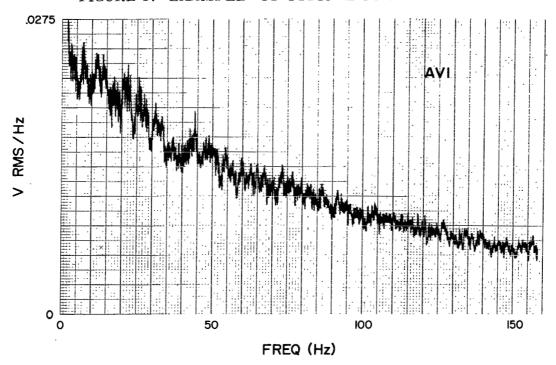


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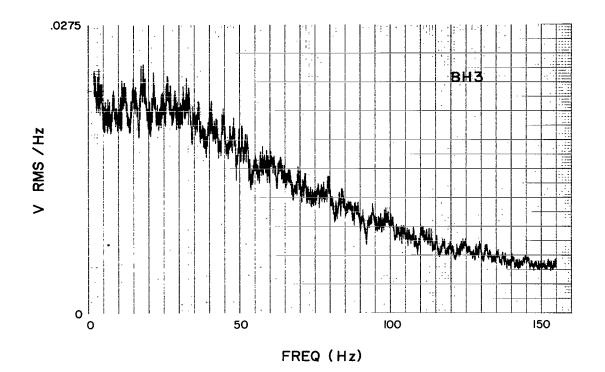


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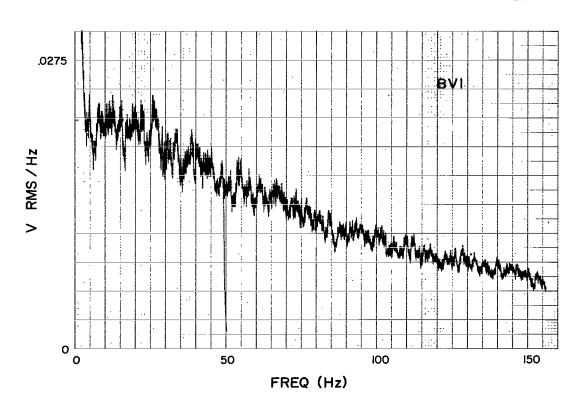


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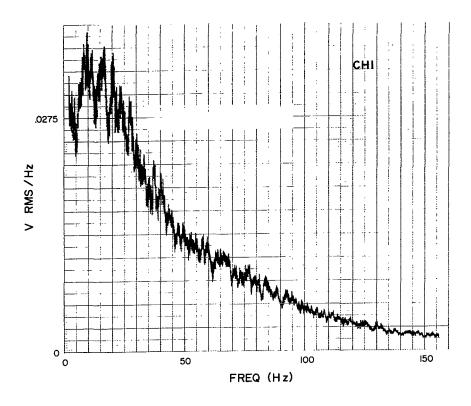


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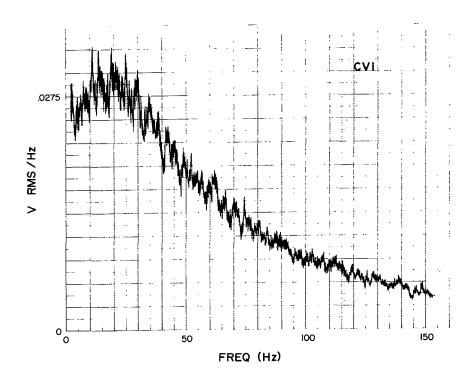


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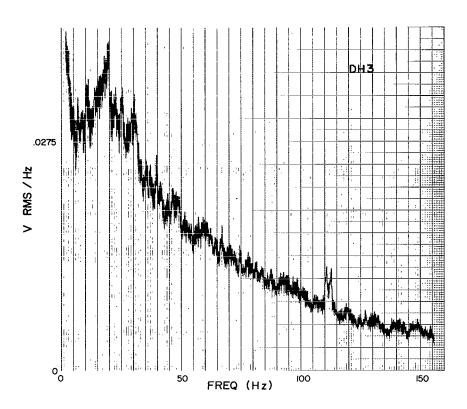


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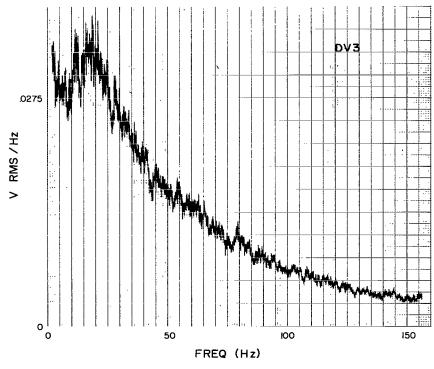


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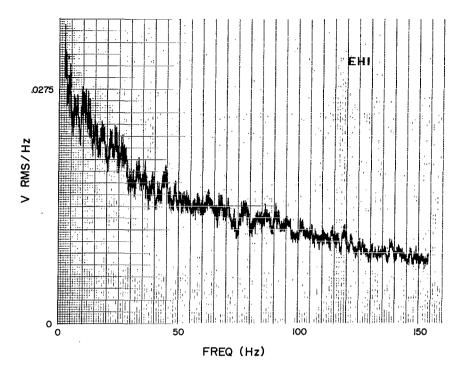


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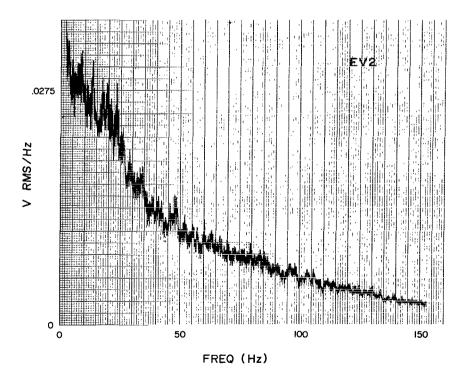


FIGURE 17. EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL CURVE - CASE I.

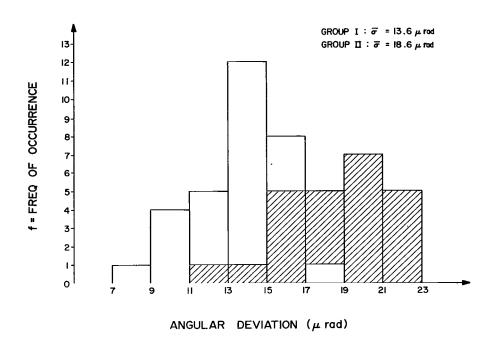


FIGURE 18. FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF GROUP I AND II OVERLAP - CASE I.

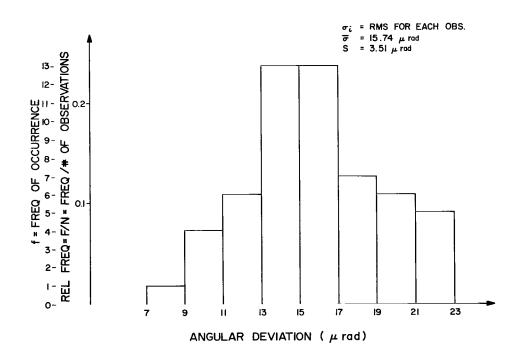


FIGURE 19. FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF COMBINED OBSERVATIONS - CASE I.

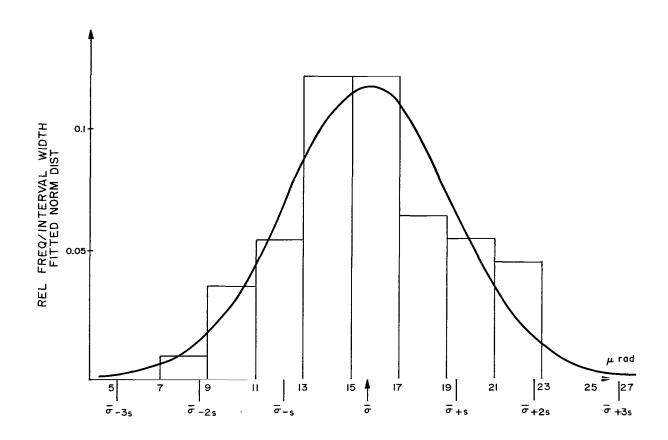


FIGURE 20. FITTED NORMAL DISTRIBUTION - CASE I.

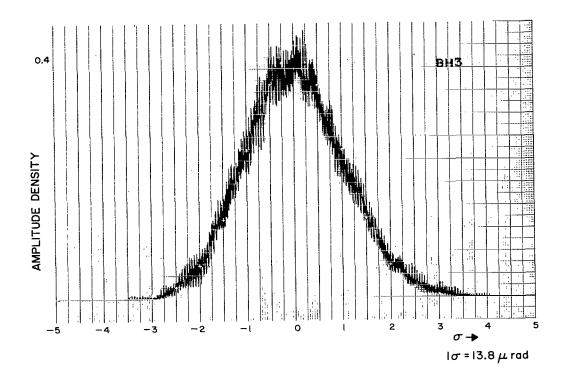


FIGURE 21a. TYPICAL AMPLITUDE DENSITY CURVE - CASE I.

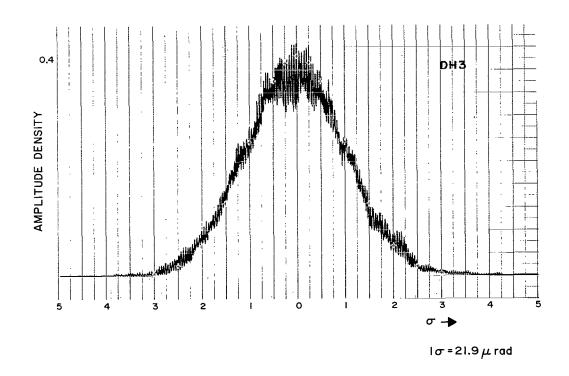


FIGURE 21b. TYPICAL AMPLITUDE DENSITY CURVE - CASE I.

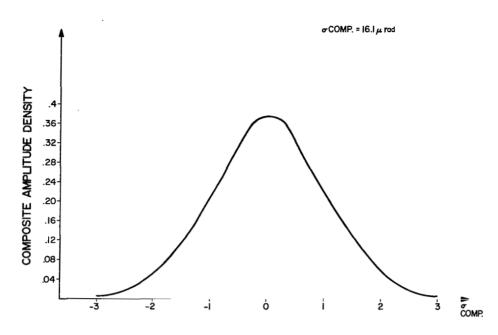


FIGURE 22. COMPOSITE AMPLITUDE DENSITY - CASE I. HI7

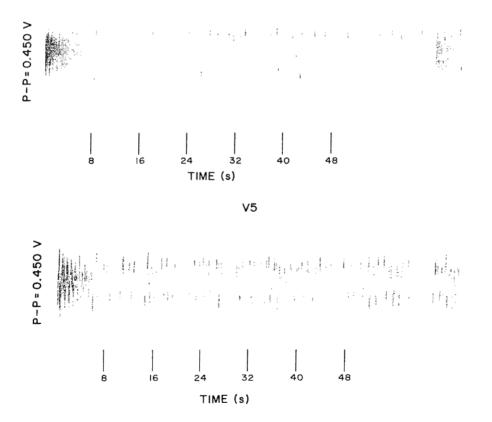


FIGURE 23. RAW DATA OSCILLOGRAPHS - CASE II.

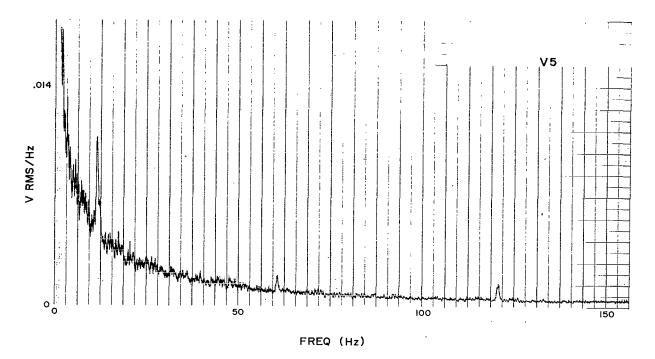


FIGURE 24. TYPICAL AMPLITUDE VS. FREQUENCY CURVE - CASE II.

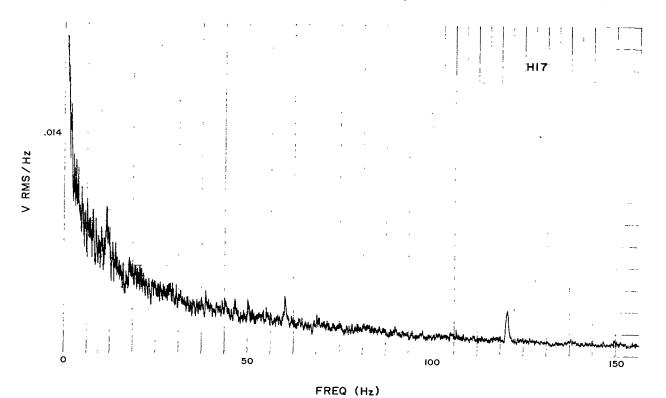


FIGURE 25. TYPICAL AMPLITUDE VS. FREQUENCY CURVE - CASE II.

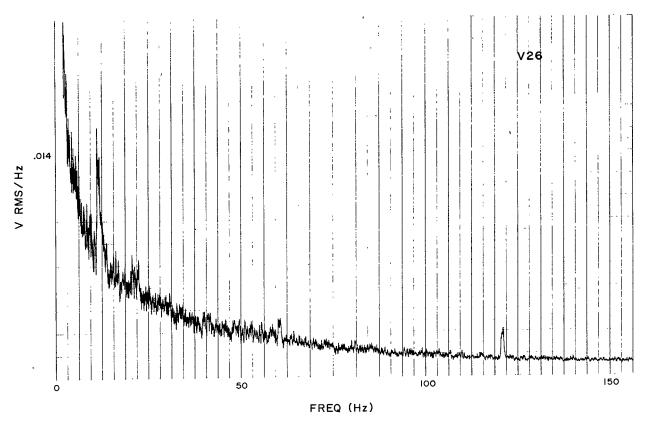


FIGURE 26. TYPICAL AMPLITUDE VS. FREQUENCY CURVE - CASE II.

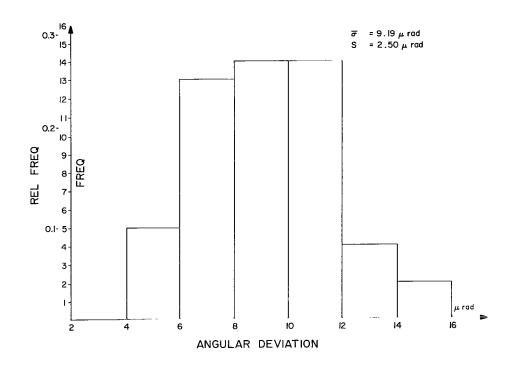


FIGURE 27. FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM - CASE II.

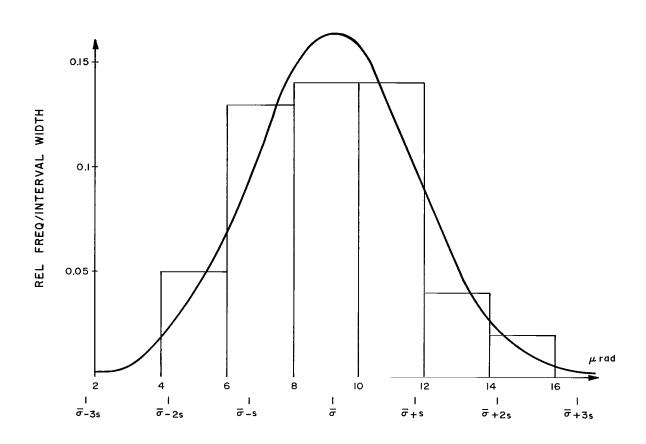


FIGURE 28. FITTED CURVE - CASE II.

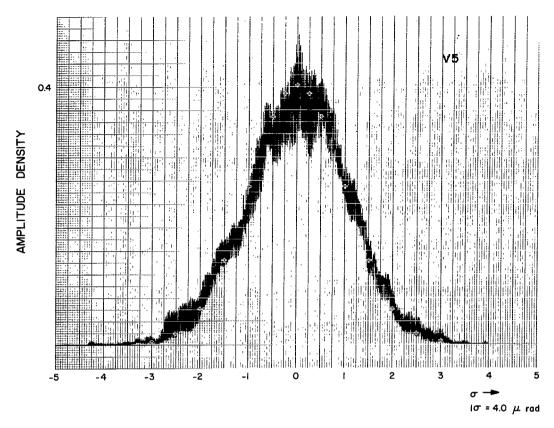


FIGURE 29a. TYPICAL INDIVIDUAL AMPLITUDE DENSITY CURVE - CASE II.

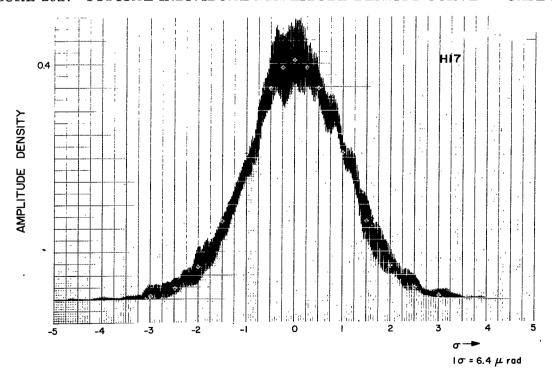


FIGURE 29b. TYPICAL INDIVIDUAL AMPLITUDE DENSITY CURVE - CASE II.

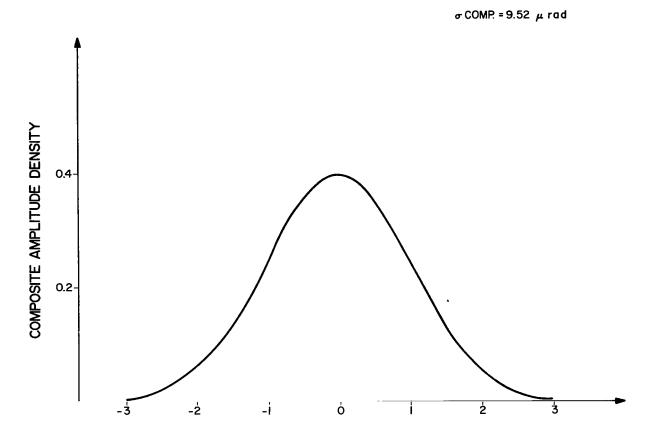


FIGURE 30. COMPOSITE AMPLITUDE DENSITY - CASE II.

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